

FIELDWORK ORIENTATION STUDENT CHECKLIST

AGENCY OVERVIEW	
Agency history, mission, and goals	
Introduction to staff	
Site tour, including available resources (e.g. photocopier,	
paper, pens etc.)	
Organizational structure and historical role of OT students if	
applicable	
Population/communities served	
Parking, hours of work, student space for	
valuables/work/documentation	
Training or educational opportunities	
Other:	

AGENGY POLICIES AND PRO	TOCOLS
Health and safety orientation: e.g. WSIB, safe materials	
handling, sharps, etc	
Workplace policies and procedures on, but not limited to:	
■ Workplace Harassment	
■ Violence Prevention	
Working in isolation	
■Smoking/Drinking/Substance abuse	
Food and drink: When and where can be consumed	
Fire: Evacuation Procedures, Alarm Pull Stations, and Portable	
Fire Extinguishers: Show where fire alarm	
stations/extinguishers are located and instruct in their use	
Incident Reporting: Process to access staff and report	
incidents or hazards	
Location of the first aid supplies, equipment, and facilities:	
 Names of staff responsible for first aid 	
How to record first-aid treatment	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): process and procedures	
related to donning and doffing on-site	
Dress and footwear Policy: Specify types of footwear to be	
used on site	
Working Alone: discuss under what circumstances this is	
allowed and who is the contact, security available (as	
applicable)	
Physical Requirements: review expectations e.g. prolonged	
standing, sitting, lifting	
Confidentiality policies	
Documentation policies and expectations including forms,	
care plans	
Technology use including any equipment e.g. power	
wheelchair, transportation as applicable, cell phone,	
Reporting and managing sick days	



Workload Measurement and reporting	
Other:	

PRECEPTOR, SITE SUPERVISOR AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES		
Expectations, availability, style, and schedule for supervision		
Giving and receiving feedback		
Student expectations, roles, responsibilities		
Plan for monitoring student hours		
Plan for midterm and final evaluation		
Students' personal safety issues and concerns and strategies		
to deal with them		
Other:		